



2874

P/3241-18

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Masamichi Fujiwara et al.

Serial No.: 09/900,613

Filed: July 6, 2001

For: MULTI-WAVELENGTH GENERATING METHOD AND APPARATUS  
BASED ON FLATTENING OF OPTICAL SPECTRUM

Date: September 4, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: John D. Lee

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 6, 2003 in which restriction between the inventions of Group I, II and III was required.

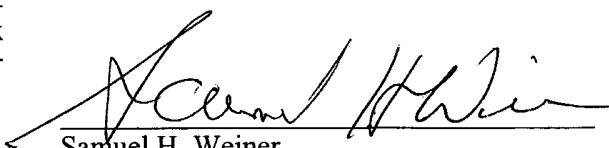
Applicant elects the invention of Group II, Claims 13-44 and 64-151 drawn to a multi-wavelength generating apparatus wherein incident light of a single central wavelength is converted to a multi-wavelength light having a plurality of central wavelengths without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the subject matter covered in the non-elected claims 1-12 and 50-63; and 45-49, 152 and 153.

A favorable action is respectfully requested.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on September 4, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



Samuel H. Weiner  
Registration No.: 18,510  
OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP  
1180 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036-8403  
Telephone: (212) 382-0700

Samuel H. Weiner

Name of applicant, assignee or  
Registered Representative

Signature

September 4, 2003

Date of Signature